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REMARKS

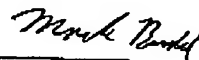
Claim 1 to 14 have been deleted. Claims 15 and 16 remain in the application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 as being variously anticipated by or obvious in view of cited references. Claims 1-14 have been deleted.

The Examiner has objected to claims 15 and 16 as being dependent on rejected claims. Claim 15 has been rewritten in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of base claim 13 and intervening claim 14. Claim 16 has been rewritten so as to be dependent on amended independent claim 15.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claims at present on file and as amended herein are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and action to this end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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